



## Ericsson Nikola Tesla – a socially responsible company

### WE DEVELOP A KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY

Ericsson Nikola Tesla uses its leading position to create the prerequisites for a better life, higher efficacy and productivity of people. By doing so the company actively promotes a knowledge society and sustainable development of the entire community.

For years now we have been collaborating in research, developmental and educational activities with the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing of the University in Zagreb and with the Faculty of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture of the University in Split. We encourage and support their educational activities and academic curricula, knowing that thus we create a better future for our company and for the entire Croatian society.

The company's traditional collaboration with the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing is worth on the annual level over 3 MHRK; to the overall collaboration framework three new projects, worth annually 650,000 HRK, were added:

- Ericsson Nikola Tesla will provide the funds for a research assistant at the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing (FER). The candidate was appointed jointly by ETK and FER end of 2007 and the funding should cover her research activities in the following five-year period. Our intention was to improve the educational conditions for students.
- We granted 24 scholarships to the best students in the final semesters at the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing of the University in Zagreb and at the Faculty of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture of the University in Split. Our intention was to secure a future, high quality personnel. Beside the financial support the company offers to scholarship holders an opportunity to participate in university and company managed collaborative projects and to get familiar with the processes of developing new technologies.
- The company granted a donation to the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing in Zagreb for the equipment in a new laboratory entitled 'Ericsson Nikola Tesla'; the idea was to raise the education quality and the academic performance of students.

By networking the businesses and educational institutions Ericsson Nikola Tesla contributes to the development of a modern knowledge society we strive for.